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Applicant(s): Kiyoshi Nishio et al.					
Invention: COMPACT FLUORESCENT LAMP, SELF-BALLASTED FLUORESCENT LAMP AND LUMINAIRE					
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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.312**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Notice of Allowability (Paper No. 12182003), allowing claims 11, 12, 26 and 27, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.